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### CORN AND SOYBEAN PRICES FALL

Prices received by Minnesota farmers for corn for February averaged \$3.50 per bushel, a decrease of \$0.05 from the January price according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Soybeans were down \$0.30 to a February price of \$9.30 per bushel.

The all hog price for February was \$50.50 per cwt., a decrease of \$0.50 from the January price. The all beef cattle price for February was \$77.50 per cwt., an increase of \$0.80 from the January price.

The all milk price for February, at \$16.10 per cwt., was unchanged from January.

The preliminary U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 133 percent, based on 1990-92=100, is down 4.3 percent from the January index. The Crop Index is 145, down 4.6 percent from January. The Livestock & Products Index, at 122, is unchanged from January.

### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S. Feb 2010 1/	----- Minnesota -----		
		Feb 2009 2/	Jan 2010 2/	Feb 2010 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu.....	4.25	3/	3/	3/
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt.....	33.80	3/	3/	3/
Corn, bu.....	3.45	3.69	3.55	3.50
Hay, All Baled, ton.....	107.00	121.00	107.00	115.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton.....	111.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
Other, Baled, ton.....	97.10	85.00	80.00	85.00
Oats, bu.....	2.13	1.96	2.07	2.05
Potatoes, cwt.....	6.99	6.95	7.80	7.85
Soybeans, bu.....	9.40	9.33	9.60	9.30
Sunflowers, All, cwt.....	14.90	29.90	17.80	3/
Wheat, All, bu.....	4.67	6.22	4.87	4.74
Calves, cwt.....	111.00	107.00	111.00	114.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 4/.....	84.40	71.50	76.70	77.50
Cows, cwt, 5/.....	50.50	46.60	49.70	51.00
Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	89.40	79.90	84.00	84.70
Milk Cows, head 6/.....	--	--	1,760.00	--
Hogs, All, cwt.....	48.10	44.70	51.00	50.50
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	48.20	44.70	51.10	50.50
Sows, cwt.....	45.30	44.70	38.10	46.10
Lambs, cwt 7/.....	--	100.00	96.80	--
Sheep, cwt 7/.....	--	32.90	53.00	--
Milk, All, cwt.....	15.90	12.10	16.10	16.10

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data. 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 4/ "cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 6/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published in Jan., Apr., Jul., and Oct. 7/ Preliminary prices discontinued Jan. 1996.

### U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)

Item	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010
Prices Received.....	139	126	139	133
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates).....	180	179	184	185
Parity Ratio 1/.....	77	70	76	72

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

### U.S. INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1990-92 = 100)

Commodities	Feb 2009 2/	Jan 2010 2/	Feb 2010 1/
All Farm Products.....	126	*139	133
Crops.....	146	*152	145
Meat Animals.....	105	*110	112
Dairy Products.....	89	*123	122
Poultry & Eggs.....	141	150	144

\* Revised. 1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.

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